

Director Level Credentialing Agencies
Accepted by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

Medical Doctors who are duly licensed and registered to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee and are boarded by an acceptable credentialing agency will not be required to obtain a medical laboratory director's license. Those who hold an earned non-medical doctoral degree are required to obtain a director's license from the Medical Laboratory Board.

I. American Board of Pathology

(813) 286-2444

- A. *Anatomical Pathology and Clinical Pathology*
Qualifies as a Director General – Clinical and Anatomical Laboratory
- B. *Anatomical Pathology only*
Qualifies as a Director General – Anatomical Laboratory
- C. *Clinical Pathology only*
Qualifies as a Director General – Clinical Laboratory
- D. *Anatomical Pathology or Oral Pathology*
MD or Dentist Qualifies as a Director – Oral Pathology Laboratory

II. American Board of Bioanalysis

(314) 241-1445

- A. *Bioanalyst Clinical Laboratory Director (BCLD)*
Qualifies as a Director General – Clinical Laboratory
- B. *High Complexity Clinical Laboratory Director (HCLD)*
Qualifies as a Director in the subspecialty in which they are boarded.
Those subspecialties are:
 - Bacteriology (including mycobacteriology)
 - Mycology
 - Parasitology
 - Virology
 - Immunology
 - Hematology (including flow cytometry)
 - Chemistry (including urinalysis)
 - Endocrinology
 - Toxicology
 - Andrology
 - Embryology
 - Clinical Molecular Biology

III. American Board of Clinical Chemistry

(202) 835-8727

- A. *Clinical Chemistry*: Qualifies as a Director of Chemistry
- B. *Toxicological Chemistry*: Qualifies as a Director of Toxicology
- C. *Clinical Molecular Genetics*: Qualifies as a Director of Molecular Diagnostics

IV. American Board of Forensic Toxicology

(719) 636-1100

Qualifies as a Director of Toxicology Laboratory

V. American Board of Internal Medicine

(215) 446-3500

- A. *Endocrinology*: Qualifies as a Director of Endocrinology
- B. *Hematology*: Qualifies as a Director of Hematology
- C. *Gastroenterology*: Qualifies as a Director of a Nutrition Laboratory
- D. *Infectious Diseases*: Qualifies as a Director of an Infectious Disease Laboratory

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| VI. American Board of Medical Microbiology | (202) 942-9281 |
| Qualifies as a Director of Microbiology | |
| VII. American Osteopathic Board of Pathology | (800) 621-1773
Ext. 7445 |
| Qualifies as a Director General | |
| VIII. American Board of Medical Genetics | (301) 634-7315 |
| <i>Clinical Molecular Genetics:</i> Qualifies as a Director of Molecular Diagnostics | |
| IX. American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology | (202) 942-9281 |
| Director of Immunology and Director of Flow Cytometry | |
| X. American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics | (913) 541-0009
Ext. 476 |
| Director of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics | |
| XI. American Board of Pediatrics | (919) 929-0461 |
| <i>A. Infectious Diseases:</i> Qualifies as a Director of a Direct Virology Laboratory | |
| <i>B. Gastroenterology:</i> Qualifies as a Director of a Direct Nutrition Laboratory | |
| XII. American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology | (214) 871-1619 |
| <i>Reproductive Endocrinology:</i> Qualifies as a Director of a Direct Nutrition Laboratory | |
| XIII. American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology | (813) 286-2444 |
| Qualifies as a Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology | |